

STATE NEWS.

and Happenings of the Day—Occurrences for Wealth or Woe.

News from Over the State Reported Specialty for the Gazette by Its Own Correspondents.

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Another Gun Accident.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 31.—The inevitable gun got work here yesterday evening. John, the son of Dr. J. B. Smith, lost his hand in the Hellen's gun, and his hand caught in the gun barrel. His arm was fractured above the elbow, and was amputated last night by Dr. Wylie and Myers.

Hilliard.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 31.—The cotton crop for this week reached 1500 bales. The county is filling up rapidly with settlers from Tennessee and Mississippi. There has been a large number of families here for the past year at this station.

Bartlett.

to the Gazette. Waco, Tex., Oct. 31.—Sergeant Turner has joined with his convict gang. He has a good railroad in fine condition between Bartlett and Bartlett.

The bulk of the cotton crop has been shipped this section. One hundred bales were sent here yesterday. The total shipment up to date is 1000 bales.

Tyler's Drug Company.

to the Gazette. Waco, Tex., Oct. 31.—The Hopalong Club, at its annual meeting last night, selected and awarded the uniform. It is to be brown, trimmed in buff and gold. The uniform will arrive by the 1st of December and company expect to celebrate the event with ball. The company is very popular and citizens contributed liberally toward putting up the uniforms.

San Marcos.

to the Gazette. Waco, Tex., Oct. 31.—There will be a general indignation presented for the next regular meeting of the council. One for levying a tax on all vessels doing a freight or passenger trade within the limits of the city. Another regarding the city marshal to test the most mercenary, affording a punishment for false and trifling accusations and a trial to prevent vicious animals running at large.

Brownwood.

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Houston.

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It reached the city to day of a cold-blooded murder at Homer, on Bremond's narrow road. J. J. Muller, with his wife, a woman of superior character, used his pistol at a shot in his breast, causing instant death. The shots came through the door from the darkness outside. There is no sign to the hand of friends.

Case Cook of the criminal court to day sentenced several prisoners.

A Social Affair.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 31.—The compliment of the office tomorrow. Capt. Grinnell, young postmaster, enters into consumer parasitic.

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Convictions at Brenham.

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Meat.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 31.—The public school commences next Monday. Prof. Minter, of Harrison, is to be the teacher. A school house is nearly completed. Christian church is being erected. When completed we will have four churches.

Mr. Sweeny of Dallas discourses here to day.

The editor of the Mosquiter, Mr. Kirkbride, represented the proceedings of the debating club in the Mosquiter of last week, and on this offense the society at its last meeting voted to reprimand him. The president, Mr. Kirkbride, performed the task in a most admirable

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Monday will be a big day, it being first Monday and also circus day. Barrett's circus will arrive here early Monday morning from the South over the G. C. & S. Ry.

A heavy suit was filed to-day in the district court by the Bank of Cleburne against W. T. Hudson and securities for over \$10,000.

Wm. Rea, city marshal of Fort Worth, came to Cleburne to-day to get a negro who was wanted at Fort Worth, he being wanted by Cleburne officers.

Arrivals. Dr. Hamilton's hotel: J. T. Andrews, Fort Worth; Prof. L. H. Smith, Alvarado; Dr. T. C. Osborne, city: J. J. Stovall, city: J. A. Styron, St. Louis; J. E. Dailey, Kansas City; H. H. Niles, Keokuk, Iowa; T. J. Warren, Cincinnati; O. M. Sam, Lester, Shreveport, La.; J. W. Adams, New York; Thos. Warren, Whitesboro; O. P. Fisher, New Orleans; J. Q. Adams, Bowie.

Diamond eye-glasses at Tally's.

AUSTIN.

Sentenced for Life—A Train of Convicts for the Syndicate Road.

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AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 31.—In the district court, to-day, Andrew Williams, colored, pleaded guilty to an indictment for rape, and was given a life sentence. His victim was a young negro, scarcely ten years old. The lawyers say had Williams gone to trial, on the evidence, he would have got a death sentence.

A special train, with forty-five convicts, went up to Burnet to-day, to work on the syndicate quarry railway.

VERY UNBECOMING.

Two Lieutenants Make a Scene, and Act Rudely in a House of Worship.

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ET PASO, Tex., Oct. 31.—The city is in a feverish state of excitement over the violent conduct of Lieutenants Day and Birmingham of the United States army in the Methodist church. Several nights ago, the two officers, accompanied by young ladies, attended church to hear the Rev. Dr. Ditzler, the eminent Kentucky evangelist. They and the two girls became very boisterous and many persons were compelled to move to hear the remarks of the speaker. Finally Birmingham and his female companion retired, seeing the disturbance created.

Dr. Ditzler spoke against indecent dancing and skating and in the course of his sermon stated that persons sometimes leave the church when he handled those subjects. Day misconstrued this as a reflection upon Birmingham and his lady and when the services were over both officers returned, and charged the aged, white-haired divine with making insulting remarks, endeavored to pass the pulpit railing and attack him. The preacher disclaimed that he alluded to them in any way, and was sustained by several gentlemen standing near. But Birmingham said that he was a liar, and cited his companion, Day, as a witness. By this time the excitement among those remaining in the church was intense, and a rush was made toward the pulpit to protect the preacher. G. S. Brower, a member of the church and a strong man, then got in front of Birmingham and stated that he would answer for the remarks made, and demanded the departure of the officers from the church, which was finally accomplished.

Every effort has been made to hush the matter. It is probable that the members of the church will demand a court-martial. The feeling in the city is very bitter against the officers, whose conduct is looked upon as overbearing and insulting in the extreme.

The great cremation act by Seeman to-morrow night, in which a beautiful young lady is placed upon a table in full view of the audience; at the report of a pistol the whole scene is enveloped in flames, the lady disappears and only a handful of ashes is left. This is the most exciting and realistic scene ever witnessed upon a stage, and was never attempted by any other living man.

See Tally for silver-plated ware, 35 per cent off for cash.

Of Miss Gray, who plays East Lynne in Fort Worth this week, the New York Sunday Dispatch says: "Miss Gray forced and admiration by superb dual impersonation of Lady Isabella and Madame Vane. As the former she was gentle and lady-like; as the latter, where the agonies of the erring and afflicted mother can only be pictured by one of fine dramatic power, and realizing the difficulty of truthfully depicting feeling and pathos, she was also grandly successful. Miss Gray is an artist of high degree, and made a conquest of many motherly hearts, and not a few excitable men, by her representations of both characters."

Our prices on woolen flannels are extremely low. Call and be convinced that we are actually closing out.

RANDALL & CHAMBERS CO.

Imported Goods.

That was a large shipment of imported goods received during the past week at the popular wholesale house of Chas. Scheuber & Co., and they are prepared to make some very low prices to the trade.

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Seeman gives away a large number of valuable presents every night, selected from the following list of useful and valuable articles: Cash presents from \$1.00 to \$10.00, gold and silver watches, castors, barrels and sacks of flour, hams, silverware, glassware, lamps, dress patterns, dry goods, notions, etc.

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Our city has been crowded with people to-day, the streets being almost blocked with vehicles.

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